

the other day, if Mexico desires peace, she must sue for it. If Mexico has any propositions to make, they will of course be received and submitted to the consideration and action of our Government.—Union.

**BONAPARTE AND HANNIBAL.**—In a Military Magazine published some time since at Copenhagen, a writer draws a very ingenious parallel between Napoleon the Corsican, and Hannibal the Carthaginian. Both of those renowned warriors, says the writer, carried the war into the bosom of the enemy's country; both passed the Alps; both employed infantry in masses—Napoleon formed a reserve of veterans; Hannibal did the same at Zama. Both were skilful in inflaming the courage of their troops by harangues; and both knew well how to meet danger at the right moment. Both of them arose at an early age to the highest dignities of the state; both were about 26 years of age when they began to signalize themselves in war. Both sought to conquer Italy; Trebia was for Hannibal what Marengo was for Bonaparte; and Austerlitz and Zena are the parallels of Thrasymene and Cannae. Hannibal sank before Scipio; Napoleon sank before Wellington; Zena was Waterloo. To crown all, both died in exile, one complained of being tormented by Famine, and the other by—Sir Hudson Love.

**A Washington Letter.**—The N. Y. Herald states that all the money on million loan is paid in except about \$4,000,000, which, added to \$2,000,000 in the treasury, will give Mr Walker \$3,000,000 for the current expenses to December, in addition to current receipts.

**MAGNETIC MIRROR.**—Baron Du-potet, the great Paris magnetist, has invented a magic mirror, which he supposes to be the same that was among the professors of the 'black art' in former times. It is a small instrument, made of a substance resembling a dull white metal. The Baron explains its effects as being produced by the transmission of the *matiere animante* of his own body into the metal. Many people have been thrown into convulsions by the bare approach of the mirror, while others declare, amid the transports of grief or the stupefaction of surprise, that they behold reflected on its surface various scenes of their past lives, or saw themselves engaged in acts which they remembered not, and therefore suppose that they must be anticipations of the future.—Home Journal.

**From the New Orleans National.**  
**PATRIOTISM AND PECULIARITY OF PRINTERS.**—A faithful and patriotic conduct of the printers in the army of Mexico, has been the subject of deserving compliment by some of our contemporaries. This suggests some incidents quite worthy of notice. It will be remembered, when we state, that if the five printers we employ to arrange the types of our sheet, four of them have served their country, on sea and land; one was an actor in the glorious battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, (where he lost an eye,) Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo; and another was with Blanchard at the storming of Monterey's heights, afterwards shared in the glory of Scott's victories before reaching Jalapa; another served a year in Mexico, for Uncle Sam, but a few fights among the robber bands were all that the fortunes of war gave him; and the fourth was a Midshipman in our Navy, and a sailing-master and Lieutenant in that of Texas. One has resided in France, Great Britain and the German States—another lived some years in Mexico—another has seen the walls of Canton, its towering Pagodas, and hunted the sea-otter on the coast of Oregon—and another has been upon the cloud-capped Cordilleras of South America, among the ruins of earthquakes at Carracas and touched the tasseled banner which Pizarro first marched into Peru with; and among them, the French, German and Spanish languages are spoken; but the cream of the whole is, they are all Taylor men to a T. Who won't say that the printers are some? As a body, they are talented but not tenacious, courageous but not cautious, wild without, of course, being wise, and being very erratic in their dispositions, are always of necessity poor.

**PHILOSOPHY OF LAW.**—Law is like fire, and those who meddle with it, may chance to "burn their fingers."  
Law is like a pocket with a hole in it; and those who therein risk their money, are very like to lose it.  
Law is like a lancet, dangerous in the hands of the ignorant, doubtful even in the hands of an adept.  
Law is like a scive, you may see through it, but will be considerably reduced before you can get through it.  
Law is like prussic acid, a dangerous remedy, and the smallest dose of it is generally sufficient.  
Law is like justice, even as a copper gift is like gold, and the comparative worth of the two is about the same.  
Law is like an eel trap, very easy to get into, but very difficult to get out of.  
Law is like a razor, which requires a strong back, keenness, and an excellent temper.  
Law is like a window of stained glass, giving its own peculiar tint and hue, to the bright rays of truth, which shine through it.  
**INVOLUNTARILY OF CONFESSION.**—Some time ago a Mr. Hotten, in Baltimore, was robbed of many valuable papers, which were taken from a desk in his office, by

means of a false key. Some days after the papers were returned to Mr. Hotten by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, and a young man named Greenen was arrested as the supposed robber.

Mr. Greenen was brought in for trial. There was no evidence to convict him, and the Rev. Mr. Hickey refused to testify, the facts having come to his knowledge under the seal of confession. His right to refuse was admitted by the Court, and Mr. Greenen was acquitted.

It is proper to say that evidence tending to prove him innocent was adduced on the part of the defence, and that strong testimony of good character was given in his favor.

**TO MAKE POTATO STARCH.**—Potato starch is made by cleansing the potato, grating or rasping them, and washing the pulp so produced in a sieve; the water as it runs through the sieve carries with it the starch, which settles to the bottom if the water is allowed off, fresh water is added, and the starch stirred up and again allowed to settle, after which the water is poured off, the starch set to drain, and finally dried. The sound parts of diseased potatoes may be used for this purpose, care being taken to separate them by washing. No more potato pulp should be made than can be washed at once and the pulp should be washed as soon as possible, because if kept, it very soon begins to ferment and putrefy.

**APPLES FOR CHINA.**—A year ago much publicity was given to the transcendent excellence of the Newtown pippins, produced on the pelham farm, in Ulster County. A large exportation of them was then made to England, where they brought high prices. They are now in the market again, and a shipment of them to China has just been made—the first apples sent to that country from this remote barbarian region.

**A REMARKABLE HEN.**—Mr. Blucher, of Farm Isle (Isle of Shoals) owns a hen that accompanies him daily in his fishing boat, and denotes satisfaction at unusual success by audible demonstrations. The hen also goes in his boat to Portsmouth, scrambles on the wharf, pecks about in the vicinity, never failing to be "on hand" when wanted. Mr. Blucher brought up this hen by hand, and she would never roost or keep with the poultry; she also has the crow of the male and bearing of the game cock. All the animals on the farm pay her marked respect, even the great house dog, and an immense tom cat, seem to take it as a matter of course to obey the hen. At an intimation from Mr. Blucher this hen will take to the water, and paddle about like a duck, and frequently, from the edge of the shore or rocks is seen to pull in fish of considerable size.

**John C. H. died lately at St. Martin du Mont (Am) aged 91, whose early life was marked by a curious circumstance. When 30 years of age, and in the army, he was taken ill at Lille, and to all appearance expired in the hospital of that town. He was taken to the burial ground in the usual way, and was on the point of being consigned to the grave, when the volley fired by his comrades over his coffin, roused him all at once from his lethargy, and caused him to strike against the wood loud enough to attract notice. The lid was raised at once, and Palfady stood forth in the burial ground, before the eyes of his astonished comrades. What was also curious is that he found himself cured of his illness, by the sudden shock his system had received.**

**A Card.**—I will continue to practice in the Court of Law for Abbeville, and will regularly attend its sessions. I refer my friends to Messrs. Cochran & Noble at Abbeville C. H.  
JOHN CUNNINGHAM.  
Charleston, Nov 3 36 m5t

**Notice.**—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has returned, and will continue to carry on the business of **Clock and Watch Repairing.** He embraces this opportunity of returning his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.  
E. S. BAILEY.  
Abbeville C. H., Sept 29 31 2w

**Notice.**—The Trustees of Willington Congregation, would give notice that application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at its next sitting, for a charter to incorporate Willington Church.  
L. COVIN,  
Member of the B. of Trustees.  
Sept 21, 1847. 30 2c

**Notice** is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, for a charter for a Rail Road from Aiken through Edgefield District, by or near Edgefield C. H., through Abbeville District and Pendleton District to Andersonville, at the junction of the Seneca and Tugaloo Rivers. [Sept 1]

Although I have declined attending to a Ware House, I still continue the **Commission Business** in this place; and have safe and convenient storage room for Goods to be RECEIVED and FORWARDED, COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. &c. Cotton consigned to me will be stored on the most advantageous terms, or sold on arrival, as may be directed.  
Consignments of COTTON and other PRODUCE, of MERCHANTISE to be forwarded, and ORDERS for the purchase of Goods respectfully solicited.  
J. F. GRIFFIN.  
Hamburg, July 21, 1847.  
The Edgefield Advertiser will please copy.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Andrew L. Gillespie tolls before me a sorrel mare MULE over ten years old, eleven or twelve hands high, right ear cropped, and wounded in the left nostril. Appraised at twenty dollars. The said mule may be found at the residence of A. L. Gillespie about two miles west of this place.  
THOS. THOMSON, Magistrate.  
Oct 27 35 m4m

**HYMENIAL.**  
Married, by Rev. W. P. Martin, on Thursday evening 28th ult., Mr. CALIB JONES to Miss NARCISSUS, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Beaks, both of Laurens Dis.

**Male and Female High Schools, Greenwood, Abbeville S. C.**

In urging the claims of the above Institutions to public patronage, the Trustees present the following considerations: They are located in a Village well known for the purity of its water, the salubrity of its climate, and moral character of its inhabitants. They are designed to afford a thorough and extensive education, conducted upon religious principles. They are supplied with chemical and philosophical apparatus, a cabinet of minerals and curiosities, and other means for illustration, in the various departments of science. They will always be furnished with teachers, for whose competency in every respect, is pledged the character of the Greenwood Association and of the South Carolina Presbytery.

The Trustees will spare no pains to render these Institutions equal to any in the State; and while it is their aim to elevate the standard of education, ample provision will be made for the youngest pupil. A system of classification with regard to capacity and attainments will be rigidly observed, thereby rendering it important that pupils enter at the beginning of the session. The scholastic year will consist of ten months and be divided into two sessions: 1st commencing first Monday in February, 2nd commencing second Monday in July.

**Rates of Tuition are as follows, per Session:**

MALE SCHOOL.		FEMALE SCHOOL.	
1st class,	\$18.00	1st class,	\$15.00
2d do	10.00	2d do	10.00
3d do	6.00	3d do	6.00
Extra—Music,		French,	
		Use of Piano,	
		Contingent,	
		50	

Board at \$8.00 per month, including fire-wood and washing.

**Trustees.**  
JAMES GILLIAM. DAVID LESLY.  
JOHN LOGAN. E. R. CALHOUN.

Nov 3 36 if

**Valuable Negroes for Sale.**

A family comprising six likely and unusually valuable negroes, will be offered in a lot, at public sale, at Abbeville C. H. on Sale Day in December, to wit:  
Snowden (a mulatto man) about 55 years of age, a superior cook, coachman, &c.  
Anna, his wife, (dark) about 42 years of age, a valuable house servant, seamstress, &c.  
Maria (mulatto) about 15 years of age.  
Three children, Becky, Sarah and Harriet, from 7 to 3 years of age, brown and very likely.  
The family is sold for no fault—they are faithful and honest. They can be bought previously at private sale by application to Capt. Robert Cunningham in Laurens, or Mr. Edward Noble at Abbeville C. H.

**Terms.**—One half cash; one half at one year on a note with good surety.

N.B.—The purchaser can also have Jane (a daughter of Anna) a very likely mulatto girl, about 18 years of age, at the price of \$800.  
JOHN CUNNINGHAM.  
Charleston, Nov. 3 35 5w

**NOTICE.**  
The Abbeville LIGHT INFANTRY, will Saturday of November, inst.  
By order of H. A. Jones, 1st Lieut. Com'd'g.  
Nov 3 36 2t MCCLINTON, O. S.

The subscriber having moved from his old stand, in Shelton's Hotel building, for the store formerly occupied by J. O. B. Ford, would respectfully invite the attention of his old friends and customers, and the public generally, to his new and well selected stock of

**DRY GOODS,**  
believing all will be satisfied both with the goods and the prices. It is my determination that this shall be called, as well as in reality, the cheapest store in this town or its vicinity.  
T. S. STILLMAN.  
Hamburg, Nov 3 36 1m

**NOTICE.**

Will be sold, on the first day of December next, all the perishable property belonging to the Estate of Nathaniel Rowland, deceased, consisting of forty-two likely NEGROES, Stock, Provisions, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, &c.  
DAVID W. McCANTS,  
MARY ROWLAND.  
Nov 3, 1847 36 4t Adm'rs.

**FOR SALE.**

A neat BUGGY can be had at a very reduced price by applying at this office. [Oct 20 34]

**Waggons for Sale.**  
A second-hand one-horse waggon and a two-horse waggon, both in good order, with harness, can be bought cheap. Apply at this office. [Oct 20]

**NOTICE.**

Those indebted to the Estate of James Black, deceased, are requested to make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having demands against the Estate to render them by the 15th of December next.

JOEL W. TOWNSEND, Adm'r.  
October 20, 1847 34 2t

**COMMITTED**

To the Jail of Abbeville on the 19th inst., a NEGRO MAN who says his name is CHARLES, and that he belongs to Richard Walker of Edgefield District. Said negro is of yellow complexion, about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 140 lbs., some of his front teeth missing, &c. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.  
TIMOTHY STEPHENS, Jailor.  
Oct 20 34tf

**Greenville and Columbia Rail Road Company.**

A meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of this Company will be held at Newberry C. H. on the Friday after the third Monday in November next (19th day of the month.) A general attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.  
JAMES L. GANTT,  
Sec. and Treas. G. and C. R. R. Co.  
Greenville, Oct. 6 32 mt19N.

**LOST,**

On Monday of Court, a fine GOLD HEADED WALKING CANE, varnished black, either in this village, or between this place and Cedar Springs. Any information respecting it will be thankfully received, or the finder suitably rewarded.  
J. W. FRAZIER.  
Cedar Springs, Oct 27 35 2t

## EXHIBIT Of Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE  
**Commissioners of the Poor,**  
For Abbeville District, from October, 1846, to October, 1847, inclusive.

	CR.
By cash paid for bacon,	\$12 06
" " for wool,	2 00
" " for two pair hames,	2 00
" " J A Ramey for articles to Poor House,	13 22
" " A McClane for carpenter work,	15 00
" " Messrs. Lomax store ac't	7 36
" " Allen & Kerr for printing	24 00
" " 3084 lbs pork at 3 1/2 per lb	107 94
" " 62 lbs. tobacco at 15 "	9 30
" " 196 lbs. coffee at 10 "	19 60
" " 232 lbs. sugar at 10 "	23 20
" " 30 gals. molasses at 43 per lb., freight \$2,	15 12

1847.	250 80
By cash paid pension to A. Nash,	41 00
" " " to Price,	10 00
" " " to Birdshaw,	10 00
" " " to Myers,	15 00
" " " to Mrs. Burnett,	10 00
" " " to W. Porterfield	20 00
" " Steward half ann'l sal'ry,	57 50
" " negro hire for 1846,	76 00
" " Physician half ann'l sal'y,	25 00
" " pension to E. McClelland,	30 00
" " " to T. Chandler,	6 25
" " " C. McClelland,	12 50
" " " Mrs. Gant & Har-	20 00
" " rison,	20 00
" " for sub & carriage thereof	6 00
" " pension to George Spence,	30 00
" " " Mrs. Lovelace,	15 00
" " " widow Birdshaw,	10 00
" " T. Gaffin for wagon harness	9 50
" " pension to J. Mitchell,	15 00
" " " Caroline Spruill,	20 00
" " " C. McClelland,	25 00
" " John Irwin for making cof-	25 50
" " fins, attendance on sick,	27 50
" " adm'r of R. Richey, dec'd,	10 87
" " blacksmith account,	10 87
" " J B Brett, funeral expenses	8 62
" " of James Myers, dec'd	10 00
" " pension to David Dove,	10 00
" " Lunatic Asylum, Columbia	400 00
" " for taking Miss Eaton, (a	20 70
" " lunatic) to Columbia,	20 70
" " C V Barnes for plank,	1 50
" " pension to E. McClelland,	30 00
" " for stockin' the,	41 00
" " pens' to Abner Nash,	115 00
" " Steward half ann'l sal'ry,	115 00
" " pension to Mrs. Burnett,	10 00
" " " C. Has. McClelland,	12 50
" " " Willis Porterfield,	20 00
" " " to David Dove,	10 00
" " " to Mrs. Gant and	20 00
" " for a coffin,	10 00
" " Widow Birdshaw,	10 00
" " pension to Philip M.	10 00
" " " to W. L. Richey,	10 00
" " widow Spence and family,	10 87
" " R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw	10 87
" " store account,	43 54
" " John McIlwain store ac't	40 22
" " J. L. Allen do	1 00
" " J. L. & Wier do	3 75
" " J. L. Allen & Co. do	3 75

Add com'ns at 2 1-2 pe. 42 54

Tot'l am't exp'nd's to Oct 1, 1847 1744 18

1846.

To balance on hand at last report, \$729 75

" " of poor tax for 1845, \$365 00

Less com'ns on \$365 at 2 1-2 per ct, 9 12 855 87

To am't in full remaining of poor tax for 1845, \$1084 88

To amount in full of poor tax received for 1846, \$1369 15

To cash found in pau- per Hawthorn's pos- session at death, 2 50

\$1371 65

Less com'ns at 2 1/2 per ct 34 29 1337 36

\$2422 24

Deduct am't expenditures in full \$1744 18

Am't bal rem'ing on Oct 1, 1847, \$678 6

**NOTE.**—Besides the foregoing balance of \$678.06, the Treasurer has executions for poor tax in the Sheriff's office to the amount of Four Dollars and Sixty-eight cents which is yet to be received.

The Secretary of the Board of Commissioners would here state that the balance of funds as above, will not do more than meet the debts, which will be due on the 1st January, 1848.

Respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM HILL.

Sec'y and Treas'r Com'rs of Poor A.D.

I certify that I have examined the fore- going account and find it properly vouched and correct.

P. D. KLUGH,  
Chairman of Board.

**NOTICE.**

I have left all my notes and accounts in the hands of Thomson & Fair. Those indebted to me will confer a favor by making payment to them immediately.

JOHNSON RAMEY.  
Oct 27 35 2t

**NOTICE.**

All persons shooting within the Incorporation will be fined after this date. By order of the Council.

J. A. HUNTER, Intendant.  
Sept 29, 1847. 31 tf

## Rail Road, or no Rail Road! PEACE OR WAR!

**M. STRAUSS, in Cokesbury.**

Has received a large and splendid assort- ment of the following FRESH GOODS which will be sold at very low prices.

Brown and bleached shirtings from 5 cts up, Do do sheetings " 12 1-2 "

Fancy Prints from 6 1-4 to 25 cents, Furniture do " 8 " 25 "

Mourning and second mourning Prints 10 cents up

Plaid Castilians and English Merinos, Black Alpacas from 30 cts up,

" Bombazene, Mourning mous de lain 25, 37 and 50 cts,

Fancy col'd do do do 18 3-4 up, Tartan plaid Shawls,

Scotch wool do Ladies and Gents col'd kid and beaver

Gloves, do do cravats and scarfs,

do do silk and linen cambrick

H'd'k'is. do

Linen, Lawns, Silk and Satin.

ALSO, French and English Broadcloth,

I have an article of French black broad cloth at \$5 per yard worth \$7 to \$8.

Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Kerseys, Linsey,

White, red, and yellow Flannel.

ALSO, Plaid Gingham, Checks, Cambricks, mus-

lins, cotton and worsted Hose, (white and black) from 12 1-2 up; Mitts, caps, gloves,

ribbons, tapes and braid, suspenders,

A full assortment of Fancy Articles.

A large variety of Fall and Winter Caps, General Taylor Caps

Buena Vista do

Palo Alto do and

Churubusco do

HATS at any price a man can ask, as I intend to sell out this article.

A complete assortment of Shoes and Boots, Bonnets, Groceries, Crockery and Drags,

Hardware, Perfumery, Segars and Tobacco of the best kind, and a full assortment at very low prices.

Come and examine his splendid stock of Goods before you buy elsewhere, and you will find many articles not mentioned, and at prices cheaper than you expected.

Oct 27 35 2t

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house and lot in Cokesbury, now occupied by S. L. Heller, Esq. This property being in the centre of the village and one of the finest and best loca-

tions. For further particulars apply to

DANIEL S. BEACHAM,  
35ft in Cokesbu-

Oct 27 35tf

## NOTICE.

Whereas, Dr F. G. T. applies to me to administer the Estate of W. C. Smith, dec'd;

These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on Thursday the 5th November, 1847, at Abbeville Court House, to show cause why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th October, 1847

DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.

Oct 27 35 2w

## BOOKS.

**R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw**

Have added to their usual stock of School Books, a considerable collection of valuable

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, viz:

Prescott's Conquest of Peru,

Napoleon and his Marshalls,

Carlyle's French Revolution,

Freemont's Oregon,

Life and Campaigns of Napoleon,

Taylor and his Generals,

Mexico and her Military Chieftains,

Goldsmith's View of the World,

Complete Works of Byron (Illustrated)

" Josephus,

Milton and Young, (handsome edition)

Goldsmith's Natural History,

A splendid copy of Shakspeare in 7 vols.,

ALSO,

Maps of Mexico,

" United States,

Cap and Letter Paper, fine and beautiful

Billet Paper, and Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, &c.

Oct. 6 32 2t

## FEMALE ACADEMY.